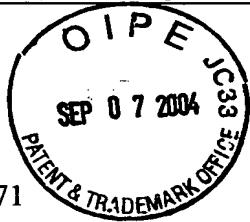


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Attorney Docket No. SUNMP583
 Brian K. SCHMIDT) Examiner: Syed J. Ali
 Application No. 09/764,771) Group Art Unit: 2127
 Filed: January 16, 2001) Date: September 3, 2004
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
 REPRESENTING AND ENCAPSULATING)
 ACTIVE COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS)



Commissioner for Patents
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby transmits an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>36</u> -	<u>36</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>02</u> -	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145	\$290	
				TOTAL	\$_____	\$0

Applicant hereby petitions for a **two-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicant believes that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP583).

Enclosed is our Check No. 12434 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP583). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 3, 2004.

Signed: Diane Schwanbeck
Diane Schwanbeck

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action date April 6, 2004. A response to this Office Action was due on July 6, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant is concurrently submitting a request for a two month extension of the period for response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.